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# That was the year that was!



### WHAT a year it's been for Greenwich!

In the last 12 months we've had a series of special events which put us in the spotlight on a global scale.

It all started in February when we became the Royal Borough of Greenwich after Her Majesty bestowed the honour in recognition of our historic and current day links with the royal family.

Then thousands lined the streets to cheer the arrival of The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery to their new home at the Woolwich Barracks.

April showers failed to dampen spirits when the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the borough to reopen the historic tea clipper, Cutty Sark, after a multi-million pound restoration. The clipper was one of four attractions - including the National Maritime Museum, Queen's House and Royal Observatory - which were formally united under the banner of Royal Museums Greenwich in recognition of our proud maritime and historic heritage.

Our role as a host borough for

the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be something to tell the grandchildren about.

Greenwich hosted a third of the events and welcomed thousands of visitors who came to watch the equestrian events in Greenwich Park, gymnastics at The O2 and archery and shooting at the Royal Artillery Barracks. The sporting events ran alongside a summer-long cultural showcase which entertained visitors and residents alike.

It all put us on the international stage as images of local landmarks were beamed around the globe and thrust Royal Greenwich to the top of 'must see' destinations for tourists.

The London 2012 Games left us with a legacy that is all set to boost our collective economy and individual prosperity.

● See pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 as we celebrate what that legacy will mean for us all.



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December 19 - Full council, 7pm.

December 20 - Licensing Sub Committee, 5pm.

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We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

### Can these stones be restored?

I AM enquiring about the state of the gravestones in East Greenwich Pleasance. The damage and unsightly wear to most of the gravestones, most of which are broken up, is heartbreaking to the families and their loved ones. One of the stones has a tree coming through in the middle, cracking it up. Is there any way these stones can be restored and brought back to their natural state?

**D Hart, Greenwich**  
● THANKS for highlighting this issue, the council will assess and review the current conditions. Any concerned families can contact the council.

As far as the council is aware no-one has been buried at the East Greenwich Pleasance since 1875. The overall condition of the headstones is as a result of the natural aging process of the stone used. East Greenwich Pleasance contains the remains of 3,000 naval pensioners which were moved here in 1875. The Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich purchased the site in 1929 and it became a public park.

### Don't forget about smaller traders in Woolwich

GREENWICH Time has reported many times on the work being done to revive Woolwich – and in these economic times life cannot be easy for the traders in the town centre. Now with the arrival of Tesco, there is a real worry that some of the smaller businesses could

go under, in the face of the competition from that giant company. I hope your readers won't all be beguiled by Tesco's bright lights – and I hope that like me they will continue to shop in the market and in the smaller shops.

Simon Armitage, Plumstead

Star Letter

### Yes, more crossings

WE had a family gathering over in east London the other night, and when we arrived to cross on the Woolwich ferry we found it closed due to the fog. South-east London really



has been left out when it comes to river crossings – if the ferry is down we have only the Blackwall Tunnel (and we all know how crowded that can get) or a long trip to Dartford. So your campaign for more river crossings deserves support.

Susan Walters  
Greenwich

### We're not all on the internet

GT needs to remember that not everyone who reads the paper has access to the internet. The NHS consultation story was a case in point: December 11's front page invited people to 'give their views'; but there was no address or phone number supplied. I've had it up to here with www-whatver! Please give phone numbers and addresses for correspondence in future articles.

Name and address supplied,  
Abbey Wood.

● Thanks for the feedback, we'll bear that in mind in future. Ed

OUR Star Letter writer wins a Royal Greenwich souvenir calendar featuring 12 photos from an amazing year. The limited edition memento includes images from the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the royal borough celebrations, the reopening of the Cutty Sark and the Olympics and Paralympics.

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# Seal of approval

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE final piece of the jigsaw that confirms Greenwich's proud status as a royal borough was formally presented during a reception at Woolwich Town Hall last Wednesday, (December 12).

It was a hand-crafted illustrated document called a 'letters patent' which grants Royal Greenwich the right to use the Coat of Arms awarded by the Royal College of Arms, a part of the Royal Household.

The award follows the legal confirmation earlier in the year from Her Majesty The Queen that Greenwich was a royal borough.

It was presented to Royal Greenwich last Wednesday by William Hunt from the College of Arms in London who has been closely involved in the changes affecting Greenwich.

The illuminated document is illustrated with key local features, such as a squirrel representing Greenwich Park, and seahorses representing the Thames. It is bordered by a ribbon of blue, representing the river.

The presentation was heralded by an army bugler. The leader of the royal borough, Cllr Chris Roberts, told guests: "This is an important moment in our royal borough's history. We are honoured to receive the grant of the new Coat of Arms to the royal borough."

The document is now on public view at the Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street.



CIVIC PRIDE: The illuminated document with Mayor Cllr David Grant, royal borough leader Cllr Chris Roberts, Lieutenant Col Cyril Young and Windsor Herald William Hunt

## Support for river crossings campaign

HUNDREDS of people have already signed the pledge supporting two new river crossings over the Thames in the two weeks since the campaign was launched.

The royal borough is campaigning with Newham Council to press Transport for London (TfL) to build a new tunnel link from the Greenwich Peninsula, and a new bridge at Gallions Reach in Thamesmead. Businesses and civic leaders are convinced that new crossings are the only way to ease the daily traffic jams that delay commuters and business delivery vehicles, and open up south-east London to more economic growth and a brighter future.

People are being encouraged to take time to fill out the TfL consultation online and to pledge their support for the tunnel and bridge at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/bridgethegap)



HI THERE: Cllr Denise Hyland gets word of the campaign out

## Festive season bin collections

BIN collections are normal up until Christmas Eve - December 24. After Christmas Day collections will be TWO DAYS LATER than the normal collection day until Friday December 28. There is normal collection on New Year's Eve, Monday



December 31 but from Tuesday, January 1, until Friday, January 4, collection will be ONE DAY AFTER the normal collection day. Normal service resumes on Monday January 7. ● More info at: [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaybincollections](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaybincollections)

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# Year to

by Rod Kitson

IT'S been a bumper year for culture in Greenwich. The royal borough's Greenwich Summer Festival was hosted at the Old Royal Naval College and ushered in the Olympic Games from June through to September.

Big screens in the grounds of the college relayed images of the Games' most iconic moments, as well as being the platform for special showings of cult movies from the 1980s and 90s.

Greenwich Comedy Festival has become a summer staple in the borough, and 2012's was bigger than ever. The event attracted comic luminaries including Bill Bailey, QI's Sean Lock and returning favourite Stephen K Amos.

Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival was delivered right on cue by Greenwich Theatre and the Greenwich and Lewisham Young People's Theatre.

Robert Redford dropped into North Greenwich for the Sundance Film Festival at The O2. Ravensbourne college students got involved, volunteering as guides for the event and helping with the new film-makers' competition.

The borough-wide Parksfest saw parks' groups laying on outdoor events from Charlton to Plumstead, featuring al fresco performances, fairs and stalls, while the huge puppet shows of the Greenwich and Docklands International Festival were cranked into action in Greenwich town centre.

The grounds of the Queen's House played host to a Spanglish collaboration between Catalan puppetmasters La Fura dels Baus and GDIF performers from London. The spectacle, entitled Prometheus Awakes, featured a 30-ft tall, internally lit mannequin and a 'human net' made from 100 acrobats.

An innovative interpretation of Ted Hughes' poem Crow, saw the Handspring puppet company lay on an eerie and thought-provoking performance at the Borough Hall.

The Greenwich and Docklands Festival's work with disabled artists caught the eye of Olympic organisers, and GDIF's Bradley Hemmings was invited to co-direct the Paralympic opening ceremony.

"We had an amazing response to the opening ceremony," he told GT. "It was important for us to transform perceptions of what could be achieved with disabled artists.

"What was also brilliant was to work with so many of the extraordinary people – Sir Ian McKellen, and Stephen Hawking among them, and there was the terrific contribution from Greenwich composer Erollyn Wallen."

The ceremony followed a massive year for the festival which is a partnership with the royal borough.

Bradley said: "It was an exceptional year for the GDIF. There was a combined audience of more than 87,000 people.

"Prometheus Awakes was the first time disabled performers had led a large-scale spectacle like that, and many of them

The past 12 months have been about sports



went on to work on the Paralympic opening ceremony.

"We came back to Woolwich for the finale, and General Gordon Square felt incredibly different to how it has felt in years past.

"For 2013 we're looking at June 20 to 29, and looking at large-scale family-friendly productions," he said. "We're hoping to use different places like the new space by the Cutty Sark and Greenwich Park and to create a bigger programme in Woolwich."

"It's been such a great year that it's important to try and sustain that momentum."

# remember

months have been all  
and culture in the borough



SPECTACULAR: GDIF's Prometheus Awakes (top left, bottom right); Gemma Gibbons wins silver (top right), and above, the Royal Artillery Band perform in Woolwich

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**H**OSTING the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games helped to boost regeneration in the royal borough and create new jobs for local people.

More than 5,000 people got jobs because Royal Greenwich hosted 26 events with many of them supported into getting long-term work.

Hosting the Games also prompted a range of initiatives which provided training for local people, and improvements to local sporting facilities, as well as boosting tourism and attracting business to the borough.

These are among the many legacies outlined in a special report published by the royal borough last week.

It says Greenwich's growing international profile has attracted investment from many overseas firms, particularly at the Greenwich Peninsula. And the already-thriving tourism industry, which generates nearly £800 million for the local economy, is set to increase under the impact of the new Discover More campaign to showcase Greenwich as a world class tourist destination.

There are already four times as many hotel beds as before. And foundations have been laid to attract further business investment, creating a range of new opportunities for local people. The royal borough's Olympic legacy planning helped harness the energy, talent and enthusiasm of businesses, tourist venues, schools, sports organisations and volunteers.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "From the outset, we were a strong and active supporter of the Games. We knew that hosting the world's largest sporting event would deliver community benefits ranging from generating job opportunities, boosting our local economy and increasing participation in sport through development of new facilities.

"Our 'Discover More' campaign was about opening people's eyes even further to the wealth of tourist attractions on offer in the borough and to maintain the surge in our already booming local tourism industry. However, this is just the beginning.

We will build on the success of the Games to promote these themes even further, and ensure that our Olympic legacy is felt for generations to come."

The report explains that contracts worth £28million were secured by Greenwich businesses with the Olympic agencies and their contractors while Greenwich's pioneering local labour scheme GLLaB (Greenwich Local Labour and Business) helped ensure that 5,300 local people got

# LEGACY FOR GEN

**RINGING THE CHANGES:** the giant Olympic rings that were floated up the Thames past Greenwich



jobs with Games organisers LOCOG or its contractors. It also ensured that 600 locals were trained in construction skills. Of the local residents put forward for jobs by GLLaB and other host borough schemes, 79 per cent were successful.

Now three new skills centres in the borough, including a prestigious new Royal Greenwich Horticultural and Equestrian Skills Centre, are set to help young people in particular gain new skills.

A partnership between the royal borough and Cisco, the network sponsor for London 2012, brought investment from the company. And a partnership between Royal Greenwich and several major Chinese technology companies is bringing direct investment to the peninsula.

The royal borough's regeneration programmes include improving local

transport, with the Jubilee Line upgrade and the DLR Woolwich extension.

Sail Royal Greenwich, which brought 14 tall ships to the royal borough during the summer, attracted 12,000 people and 1,500 business hospitality visitors. And it provided skills training in catering and hospitality for local young people. Discussions are underway to bring a tall ships regatta to Greenwich in 2014, and to host port in a tall ships race in 2016.

The royal borough supported hundreds of volunteers before, during and since the Games to ensure that they can use their skills and experience for their future careers.

The Games gave local schools the stimulus to take part in more sport, and to learn about the area's local history and culture. The annual Sportathon, involving

all of Royal Greenwich's primary schools, is now one of the UK's largest school sports activities.

Charity Greenwich Starting Blocks provides support for the best young local athletes. Four of them represented their country in the London 2012 Games.

The major investment programme in borough sports facilities includes:

- £6.5million funding to enhance community sports facilities based at Crown Woods and Thomas Tallis schools.

- The £4.8million Playground to Podium programme to provide new sports facilities in parks and open spaces, including outdoor gyms

- £3m investment in a sports hub in Hornfair Park, providing a redeveloped lido, tennis facilities and a BMX park.

- For read the legacy report online go to [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/2012legacy](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/2012legacy)

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**PENISULA LANDMARKS:** Ravensbourne is helping to promote the peninsula as a national digital hub and business centre. Below, the college promotes the latest digital products. Below right, Brenda Montague and Bhaswati Guha got jobs from the Games



## Games were step into work

BRENDA Montague and Bhaswati Guha (pictured above right) will never forget getting involved with the Olympics. Mum-of-two Brenda applied to be an Olympic volunteer, and started work after three days training at the Forum in Greenwich. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," she said. "It's the best thing that ever happened to me, and something I'll take with me for the rest of my life."

"I'm now working as a part-time sales assistant at the National Maritime Museum, but I'm still a volunteer, working for the royal borough – I handed out leaflets for the Winter Warmer event

in Woolwich. When I first came to London from Birmingham to work in customer service at Harrods, Greenwich was my favourite place to visit." Bhaswati, from Humber Road, Greenwich, worked for Games organisers LOCOG after being recruited through GLLaB, the royal borough's jobs and training service. She said: "I worked as an accreditation coordinator based in the Olympic Village, dealing with athletes, teams and VIP guests from 15 Asian countries. It was a life-changing experience and I enjoyed it very much. My new job with Ofgem's means I can use the experience I got working at the Olympics."

## Games was big business

OCAL companies won £28million of work for London 2012. The bulk was construction work with the Olympic Delivery Authority and LOCOG, the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, or their main contractors. Royal borough economists are still tallying the business done by local shops and other firms during the Games and will be monitoring local business for years to come in order to assess the long-term impact. Boosting the local economy and attracting new businesses to the royal borough were among the key objectives to hosting the Games. The royal borough was keen to ensure local companies could get work before, during and after the events and provided a package of support services to local firms through a partnership of business advisers and experts.

Hosting the games provided an opportunity to develop stronger international links and the royal borough set up a business club to promote the borough as a business base and forge new relationships with foreign business owners.

Based in Mitre Passage, the club operated throughout the Games attracting more than 300 businesses – including 50 overseas firms – where they learned about current and planned regeneration schemes across the borough as well as the benefits of Greenwich as a business location. The year has seen relationships develop with leading Chinese entrepreneurs and in July the royal borough signed an agreement with the Aigo Entrepreneurs Alliance which agreed to set up its European base in Greenwich. The royal borough has also been working with global network giant Cisco to develop Greenwich peninsula as a hub for digital enterprise. Cllr Denise Hyland, the borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills, said: "Our role in staging the Games allowed local companies to gain additional business while others could improve their prospects of winning future contracts."

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TIME AT THE BAR: (l-r) Cllr Maureen O'Mara, landlord Dennis Ryan and borough commander Richard Wood

## Cheers for festive drink safe campaign

POLICE and the royal borough are working together to help pub landlords make sure everyone's Christmas is safe and trouble-free. A letter was delivered by uniformed officers to every licensee in the borough asking landlords and managers to keep noisy music down, and help their customers get home safely. Licensees are also urged to take all steps to ensure no alcohol is sold to under-18s, either directly

or indirectly. The letter is part of an annual safety campaign by the police. It was delivered on Friday to Dennis Ryan, licensee of the Ashburnham Arms in Ashburnham Grove, Greenwich, by borough commander Richard Wood, and Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment. She said: "Christmas is a wonderful time of the year that we all look forward to, and we want people to

have an enjoyable time and also a safe time. We are very pleased to join in this initiative again with the police, working together with our licensees so that the festive season is enjoyed safely by all." Licensee Dennis Ryan added: "I like to encourage my customers to be sensible throughout the year, but it's particularly important at this time of the year because more people want to get together and celebrate with a drink."

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Monday 21st January

The night before Christmas by Scarlet Bailey and The Library Book compiled by the Reading Agency 11.00am-12.00pm  
To kill a Mocking Bird - Harper Lee 7.00pm-8.00pm

**Charlton Library**  
Charlton House, SE7 8RE  
Tel: 020-8319-2525

**Children's Activities**

Monday  
Thursday  
Thursday

Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am  
Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am  
Story time 2.00pm-2.30pm

**Reading Group**

Thursday 31st January

7.00pm-8.15pm - Jean Kwok - Girl in translation

**Claude Ramsey**  
Thamesmere Leisure Centre, SE28 8DT  
Tel: 020-857-4246

**Children's Activities**

Wednesday  
Friday

Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am  
Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

**Coldharbour Library**  
William Barefoot Drive, SE9 3AY  
Tel: 020 8857 7346

**Children's activities**

Mondays  
Tuesday  
Friday  
Thursday 3rd January  
Saturday 12th January  
Saturday 26th January

Crafty Kids Club 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Messy Mornings 10.30am-11.30am  
Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30am-11.00am  
Winter Wonderland 2.30pm-3.30pm  
Saturday Morning Craft Club  
11.00am-12.00noon  
Saturday Morning Kids Club  
11.00am-12.00noon

**Adult's activities**

Tuesday 8th January  
Thursday 24th January  
Monday 28th January  
NEW! Gardening Group

Adult Craft Taster Session 2.00pm-3.00pm.  
Coffee, Tea and a Natter 2.00pm-4.00pm  
Reading Group - Great Expectations by Charles Dickens – 2.00pm  
Please ask staff for more details.

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**East Greenwich Library**  
Woolwich Road, SE10 9RL  
Tel: 020 8858 6656

**Regular activities**  
Friday 2nd and 4th Knit and Natter 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Children's activities**  
Tuesdays Messy Morning 10.00am-11.00am  
Thursdays Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am

**Reading Group**  
Thursday 3rd A House for Mr Biswas by VS Naipaul – 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**Eltham Library**  
2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA  
Tel: 020 8921 3452

**Regular activities**  
Wednesday 3rd and 16th Age UK Bromley and Greenwich Advice Sessions in the foyer.  
GLLAB Work Sessions 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm in the foyer.

**Children's activities**  
Monday Messy Morning 10.00am-11.00am  
Tuesday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am  
Wednesday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am  
Thursday Storytime 11.00am-11.30am  
Friday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am  
Saturday 12th Eltham in Verse Workshop for children from 2.00pm

**Reading Groups**  
Thursday 3rd Giles Brandreth- Oscar Wilde and the Candlelight Murders and 31st January  
OJs Reading Group 6.45pm-8.00pm  
Sunday 20th January New Reading Group 11.00am-12.00noon in OJs Café Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier  
Tuesday 22nd January Reading Group 2.15 – 3 pm in the Teen Zone and will be discussing "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens.  
Monday 28th January Manga Reading Group 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Teen Zone.

**New Eltham Library**  
Southwood Road, SE9 3QT  
Tel: 020 8850 2322

**Regular activities NEW**  
Every Thursday Knit & Natter 2.15pm-3.15pm  
starting 10th January Supporting Battersea Dogs & Cats  
Home knitting blankets for the animals.

**Children's Activities**  
Monday Baby Rhyme Time- 2-30pm-3pm  
Tuesday Messy Morning - 10.30am - 11.30am

**Reading Group**  
Monday 7th January Crime - Death at Pemberley by P D James

**Plumstead Library**  
232 Plumstead High Street, SE18 1JL

**Regular activities**  
Monday 14th Age UK Information Morning 10-12  
Monday 28th Age UK Information Morning 10-12  
Monday Gilab Work Club 2.00pm-4.00pm please ring 0208-921-2440

**Children's activities**  
Monday Brain teaser Madness 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Tuesday Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am  
Thursday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

**Slade Library**  
Erindale, SE18 2QQ  
Tel: 020 8854 7900

**Children's activities**  
Tuesday Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am  
Saturday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am

**Reading Group**  
Last Thursday of the month 7.00pm-8.15pm. Book to be discussed - Jean Kwok - Girl in translation

**West Greenwich Library**  
Greenwich High Road, SE10 8NN  
Tel: 020 8858 4289

**Regular activities**  
First Thursday of the month NEW FOR ADULTS (16yrs+) Creative Writing Group 7.00pm-8.00pm. Refreshments available. Beginners welcome!

**Children's activities**  
First Monday of the month NEW! Chatter Books Reading and Activity Group for 8 - 12 year olds.  
Starting 7th January. 4.30pm-5.30pm.  
Tuesday Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am  
Thursday Messy Morning (simple craft activities for young ones) 10.30am-11.30am  
Friday Rhyme Time 2.30pm-3.00pm  
Manga Group (9yrs +) 4.30pm-5.30pm NEW!  
Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am (doors open at 10.15am)

**Reading Group**  
Monday 14th 5.45pm-6.45pm. Book to be discussed "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" by Peter Torday.  
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**Woolwich Centre Library**  
The Woolwich Centre  
35 Wellington Street  
SE18 6HQ  
Tel: 020 8921 5750

**Regular activities**  
All Week Learn direct Training Centre 9.00pm-5.00pm

Tuesday Gillab Work Clubs 2-4pm,  
Thursday Gillab Work Clubs 10.30-11.30  
Please ring Gillab on 0208-921-2440  
to secure a place.

Thursdays Do you claim benefit at Woolwich Jobcentre Plus? Group Session at Woolwich Centre Library in the Reader Development Room 1:30pm-4.00pm. Please see your advisor to book a space.

**Children's Activities**  
Monday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am  
Mondays Manga Group 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Tuesday Story Time 10.30am-11.00am  
Thursday Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am  
Friday RASCALS After school club 4.30pm-5.30pm  
Saturday Messy Morning 10.30am-11.00am  
Baby Rhyme Time 10am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am

**Monthly activities**  
Last Wednesday Reading Group 12.30pm-1.30pm  
First Wednesday Knit and Natter 10.00am - 12.00noon

**Reading Group**  
Wednesday 20th January 12.30-1.30 book to be decided.

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## Christmas and New Year Waste, Recycling and Clinical Collection Dates

Usual Collection Day	Revised Collection Day
Monday 24 December	Normal Collection
Tuesday 25 December	Thursday 27 December
Wednesday 26 December	Friday 28 December
Thursday 27 December	Saturday 29 December
Friday 28 December	Sunday 30 December
Monday 31 December	Normal Collection
<b>2013</b>	
Tuesday 1 January	Wednesday 2 January
Wednesday 2 January	Thursday 3 January
Thursday 3 January	Friday 4 January
Friday 4 January	Saturday 5 January
Monday 7 January	Normal Collection

### Free Collection for real Christmas trees

The Council will recycle your real Christmas tree as part of your weekly collection. If you would like us to collect your tree then simply remove all decorations and the pot and place your tree at the front of your property where it can be easily seen by the green top bin collection team.

Your tree will be taken on your normal collection day so make sure it is put out with your bin before 6.00 am. If you don't have a green top bin you can still leave your tree at the front of your property, there is no need to telephone for a special collection.

Residents living in flats should leave their real trees by the bin store.

**Blue top bin** - We know that families are very busy this time of year but you will probably have a lot more recycling over the holiday period, such as Christmas cards, bottles, cans and boxes, so please remember to recycle as much as you can. We need all of your good quality clean material for your blue top bin such as paper, cardboard, food and drink cans, glass bottles and jars and plastic bottles. REMINDER - Waxed coated cartons and paperback books can be placed in your blue top bin.

If you are not already recycling then telephone the Council's Contact Centre on 020 8921 4661 to order your blue top bin.

**Green top bin** - Leftover food waste should be placed in your green top bin. Please remember no plastic packaging can be placed in this composting bin.

**Reuse and Recycling Centre** - Greenwich residents can also take household waste by car to the Reuse/ Recycling facility in Nathan Way, Thamesmead SE28 0AB - Please note the site will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

**Hazardous Waste** - Household chemicals and paints disposal - residents can dispose of household chemicals and paints by contacting the City of London, who will collect the hazardous waste from your property free of charge. To arrange collection telephone: 020 7332 3433 - (these items should not be placed in your waste bin).

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BACK OF THE NET: Charlton stars present gifts to youngster

## Christmas visit from footy stars

YOUNGSTERS on the Safari children's ward at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich had a visit from goal-scoring Santas in the run-up to Christmas.

Charlton Athletic Football Club's first team took time out from their training to deliver sacks of presents, including toys, board games, books and signed match programmes to the children and their families. The players also gave chocolates and season's greetings to staff.

The event was the club's annual Christmas visit to the ward. Hospital play specialist Carol Sullivan Wallace said: "It's never easy for anyone to be in hospital, especially for children at this time of year. Visits like this really help to lift their spirits and distract them from treatments and upcoming operations. We all do look forward to the Charlton's annual visit to the ward."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
To all our readers

# Now we've got the Y-Factor!

Young people host conference to debate the issues most important to borough's teenagers

THE X Factor might have lost some of its pulling power in 2012, but Greenwich's Y Factor is going from strength to strength.

More than 100 young people descended on the Harris Academy (formerly Eltham Green school), for this year's event, to showcase their talents for informed debate on the issues important in teenage life.

The event on December 7 was the launch-pad for the 2013 Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) elections - which saw students put their names down for the run-in.

A media workshop devised by students looked at the way teenagers are portrayed in the press.

The young people were tasked with getting positive stories about their age group, and were given pointers on how to structure their articles and aim them at an audience.

Ella Statham, 16, is the GYPC's media rep. She told GT: "There are a lot of stereotypes in the press about young people. Only a minority are responsible for the negatives, but they assume that it's what all young people are like. We are trying to communicate a better, true image of young people."

A top issue for teenagers is the need to be mobile, and the next step in a transport consultation which started in September was given an airing.

Ella said: "One of the issues is that

TOP OF THE GLASS:  
Plumstead Manor pupils  
conduct an experiment

16-year-olds have to have an adult ticket, which some people don't think is fair, and relationships with bus drivers - there is a perception that they sometimes don't stop for young people."

More than ever young people's social lives are conducted online, and Y Factor hosted a forum on e-safety, which raised issues of cyber bullying and the role that parents can play.

"Online it's important to make sure all the security settings are in place and that locations are not on screen," Ella said.

"Y-Factor gave young people the chance to talk to a lot of different people and learn a lot of different skills."

• More at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gypc](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gypc)



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## Police hunting Cutty Sark Christmas tree vandals

POLICE are seeking information after the Christmas tree in Cutty Sark Gardens was hit by vandals twice. Locals are urged to contact Greenwich West Safer Neighbourhood Police Team on 020 8284 5494 or email [policegreenwich@met.police.uk](mailto:policegreenwich@met.police.uk). The tree was first hit between 8pm on Thursday, December 6 and 6am the following

morning when a number of royal borough display banners were cut and removed from the barriers around the tree. A cable operating some of the lights was also cut, causing one set of lights to go out. Repairs were made the same day to the lights and the barriers. At 12.59am on Monday, December 10, two people spotted at the tree by

CCTV cut the main power supply to the lights causing the fuse to blow and causing all the lights to go out. Repairs were carried out and the tree's lights were back on by Friday. Police have been carrying out additional patrols in the area and locals can speak to them or to Royal Borough of Greenwich town centre wardens.

# Most wonderful

RESIDENTS of all ages express the spirit of Christmas in their own unique and special ways



**CHOIR ON THE ROOF:** SINGERS from the choir at St George's Church in Greenwich literally hit the high notes when they performed on top of The O2. The choir sang traditional carols from the very top of Up at The O2 as the sun rose over the venue on December 6. The early morning performance at the venue's skywalk attraction marked the start of a host of festive activities at The O2. They include pantomime Aladdin: A Wish Come True, which runs until January 5; family activities at the British Music Experience and the chance to walk across the roof of The O2 and overlook a very frosty London. Further details on all events at [www.TheO2.co.uk](http://www.TheO2.co.uk)



**Still time to pick up the perfect pressie**  
THERE'S still time to pick up a special festive gift at Royal Greenwich shopping centres. Traders in Woolwich are offering special discounts until December 22 as part of their 12 Days of Christmas promotion. And Christmas-themed market stalls are in General Gordon square are offering foodie treats. It ends in a grand finale fireworks display on Saturday December 22 at 5pm.  
 \* Details at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/12daysofchristmas](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/12daysofchristmas)  
 There are more than 150 craft and designer stalls, shops and boutiques in Greenwich town centre and the Christmas market is open every day until December 24 at 4pm.  
 \* Visit [www.shopgreenwich.co.uk](http://www.shopgreenwich.co.uk)  
 Residents and their visiting friends and relatives can also enjoy special offers and discounts to Maritime Greenwich attractions, shops and eateries.  
 \* Visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/discover/offers](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/discover/offers)  
 Over in historic Eltham, many of the independent and chain stores are open for longer hours, and there's musical entertainment in Passey Place.  
 \* Full details at [www.elthamse9.co.uk](http://www.elthamse9.co.uk)  
 \* Full details of festive happenings across the borough at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/events)



**MEN AND WOMEN IN RED:** SANTA took a breather from delivering presents to take part in a charity run in Greenwich.

Around 3,500 people dressed up as St Nick for the five and 10 kilometre option race, which worked its way around Greenwich Park and other landmarks in the

borough on December 9. They raised £6,000 for Doctors of the World UK, which provides medical care for natural disaster victims and war sufferers and Project London which helps vulnerable people in the capital have access to mainstream healthcare advice and support.



# time of the year



THE PRESENCE OF PRESENTS: Greenwich Mayor Cllr David Grant gives out gift at a residents' care home



55s ALIVE: Cllr Alan MacCarthy joins more than 90 people over 55 for a Christmas party in the Newbridge working men's club at Blackheath Standard

PUPILS at St Thomas More Catholic school continue a 50-year tradition when they deliver Christmas hampers to local homes tomorrow (December 19). The school in Footscray Road, Eltham, started the hamper deliveries to nearby sheltered housing schemes in the 1960s with both staff and students donating festive treats for their elderly neighbours. Last week pupils of all ages were busy packing and decorating more than 180 hampers for delivery tomorrow. They are due to call in to Garnett Close, Coniffe Court, Abbeyfield House, the Almshouses Philpot Path, Southend House, Welcare Charity, Eltham Baptist Church and Christchurch. As well as providing Christmas hampers to the elderly, the charity representatives from each class have organised a donation to buy toys which will also be delivered to children spending Christmas in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital tomorrow. Staff support worker Geraldine Stockman told GT: "For the first time we shall be delivering hampers to the 63 residents who live in the Garnett Close sheltered housing. A number of our students have been invited to sing at the 'Tree of Hope' service at the Queen



PACKAGED WITH LOVE: Year 7 pupils get ready to deliver the first of 180 hampers

## Young people discover the joys of giving

Elizabeth hospital on the morning of December 18. After the service the students are handing out gift bags of toiletries to elderly patients who are spending Christmas in hospital.

● MERIDIAN radio is urging young people to play Santa by donating their unwanted toys to children at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The radio station which broadcasts to patients and staff

appealed to locals to reach into their toy boxes to donate any toys, books and activities no longer needed to give to children to play with during their stay in hospital.

Presenter Steve Hadley said: "We need all types of toys, games, DVDs, books, batteries, water paints, colouring books, crayons & pencils."

To donate toys, visit the Queen Elizabeth's Safari Ward or email hadley.stephen975@gmail.com



## They're rockin' around Mahin's Christmas tree

LITTLE Mahin Hussain is a real card sharp at the tender age of five.

The Year 1 pupil has won a Christmas card design competition, beating more

than 150 other designs. Mahin's design of a festive tree is being printed and sent out as the corporate greeting card for Charlton Triangle Homes, the housing association which

manages more than 1,200 houses in the Charlton Triangle area. Each year the association asks pupils at Cherry Orchard Primary School to design and paint a Christmas card to reflect the Christmas season. The competition is open to all children at the school and the winning entry is chosen by staff. Mahin's card was chosen for its excellent artistic skill and the most recognisable image of Christmas to a child - a decorated Christmas tree. Mahin said: "I am really, really pleased my painting was picked and I am really excited everyone will see my painting on the Christmas card".

Community regeneration officer for Charlton Triangle Homes, Eva Christmas (an appropriate name for the season) said: "Charlton Triangle Homes prides itself on its strong community links including those with all the local schools. We are thrilled with our Christmas card and a big thank you goes out to all the children at Cherry Orchard Primary School for their wonderful designs. The imagination and artistic skills were truly amazing".

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### NOTICE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WINDRUSH SCHOOL (WOOLWICH SITE)

WOOLWICH ROAD, LONDON SE7 8LN

DATE: 13TH DECEMBER 2012

Windrush Primary School are seeking a suitable contractor to undertake building works to transform both the lower and upper ground floor areas to provide classroom accommodation and supporting/staff facilities.

The works include external decorations of painted elements and repairs to the external façade to the upper ground floor level and renew of all small power and lighting as part of the internal refurbishment of the remaining lower and upper ground floor areas of the existing property.

Further details of the project will be provided in an information pack which will be sent to those contractors who request such as set out below.

The estimated value of the works is £350,000 plus VAT and the works are likely to commence during March/April 2013. The works must be completed within a maximum 14 working weeks. Contractors will therefore need to demonstrate adequate resources in order to meet these requirements.

Contractors wishing to be considered for this opportunity must express their interest and request a questionnaire by sending an email to [mark.bithrey@mdbcs.co.uk](mailto:mark.bithrey@mdbcs.co.uk) by noon on Friday 11th January 2013. Any expression of interest received after the deadline will be rejected.

A questionnaire and information pack will be issued to interested parties on Monday 14th January 2013 for return by Friday 18th January 2013. Tender documents will be issued to the selected contractors on Monday 28th January 2013 to be priced and returned by Friday 22nd February 2013.

# New Year, New You!

New One Day Cookery Courses at the Burrage Centre, SE18 7LJ



### Knife Skills



Thursday  
17 January  
09.30 – 12.00

Use different sorts of knives for different cuts of vegetables used in the culinary area. The vegetable cuts can be made into a vegetable broth with spatzle dumplings!

### Cooking with Vegetables



Thursday  
24 January  
09.30 – 12.00

Prepare, cook and serve various, seasonal produce from the local market or surrounding areas and learn different cooking methods used for vegetables.

### Fish



Thursday  
31 January  
09.30 – 12.00

Learn the quality points of buying and preparing various fish groups, this will include the filleting, boning & storage tips, as well as different cooking methods and presentations.

### Pasta Making



Thursday  
7 February  
09.30 – 12.00

Discover the joy of homemade pasta, e.g. ravioli, tortellini, and make basic sauces as an accompaniment.

### Valentine Event



Thursday  
14 February  
09.30 – 15.00

A special all day event to shop locally to prepare and produce a creative and luxurious three course valentine meal.

### Italian Cookery



Thursday  
28 February  
09.30 – 12.00

Learn how to make dishes from the various regions of Italy including risotto base, gnocchi, and creamed polenta with sautéed wild mushroom and wild garlic.

### Perfect Pastry



Thursday  
7 March  
09.30 – 12.00

Prepare and make different types of pastry, e.g. sweet, short and suet, using them to produce dishes such as tarts, quiche and suet pudding.

### Thai Cooking



Thursday  
14 March  
09.30 – 12.00

Introducing the fabulous flavours, heat and aromas of Thai cookery, learn how to make various curry pastes and dishes like Pad Thai noodles, Thai chilli beef salad and more.



Course tutor, Junior Gums has a career spanning over 20 years in some of London's best known kitchens. Working his way up to Head Chef, he is delighted to share his techniques and insights with you.

All courses are £1 per hour plus ingredient costs of at least £3 per session. For more information and to enrol call 020 8858 2211 or visit [www.gcc.ac.uk](http://www.gcc.ac.uk)

Photographs taken by former ACL student, Sham Samuel - [samuelphotography.com](http://samuelphotography.com)

# Hope for Dick's cat

THE Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham is performing *Dick Whittington* this Christmas and New Year.

It's an all-singing cast of more than 30, with not one, but two cats.

The youngsters playing Dick's cat take it in turns to go on stage, for the performances which take place on weekends and holidays from December 29 to January 26.

The panto stars Trudi de Lisser-Boyle as Dick, and Louisa Dodd and Alexandra Thompson as the puss.

The theatre on Wythfield Road has been putting on pantomimes since the 1950s, and this year's *Dick Whittington* is directed by Chris Williams.

For more info and tickets call 020 8850 3702 or go to [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

## Deer oh deer

THERE'S the chance for families to get up close and personal with the deer at Maryon Wilson Animal Park on December 22.

From 2pm feed will be given to members of the public to give to the herd, and for humans there'll be hot chocolate and mince pies.

For more info call Helen on 07702090559



*And they're off! Panto horse run-out returns*

# Why the long race?



TWENTY pantomime horses and various dressed-up fruits and vegetables compete in the third annual *Charity Pantomime Horse Race* in Greenwich town centre on Sunday, December 23.

Comedian and grumpy old man, Arthur Smith is charged with firing the starting gun, and he'll also be taking part in the race as an ostrich, while specially designed T-shirts signed by Jools Holland, Glenn Tilbrook and items donated by Jamie Oliver and Charlton Athletic are being auctioned for Demelza Children's Hospice at the De Vere hotel on December 21.

Organiser Mark Biddiss is putting on five separate events including a pre-race Christmas party and a charity gig in the evening.

Hesaid: "The events end in the evening of Sunday December 23 with a charity concert featuring Not The Rolling Stones, and 'Paul McCartney' from the Counterfeit Beatles supporting."

Devonport House in King William Walk hosts the pre-race ceremony at noon, attended by stars from the Greenwich Theatre panto, *Robin Hood*, and the Mayor of Greenwich.

*The pantomime race starts at 1pm. Call Mark on 07843 103886 or email [mark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mark@yahoo.co.uk) for more details*

# Christmas knees-up

WE expected an evening of traditional dance, but clues to the contrary were there from the start. With comic compere, food and drink on the tables and cube-shaped programmes, the *Greenwich Dance Christmas Cabaret* ignored expectations and stretched artistic licence tight.

There was panto and mime, gymnastics and tap, and of course, dance in between.

MCs Tom Roden and Pete Shenton got the audience going with lively but childlike gags. Tim Casson changed the tone with Nijinsky's great ballet - *L'apres-midi d'un faune* - to the wonderful music of Debussy. He danced with himself exploring how we think of ourselves. Next up was too modern - Seke Chimutengwende and Friends - a complex and ambiguous mime. Words oft repeated with no rhyme and no rhythm left the audience bemused and confused.

A dance from Just Us took us into the break: Kenny Ho and Lucia Txokarro were outstanding. The choreography by Joseph Yvan Toonga was slick, the music from Howard Goodall and Frozen Light was better and the timing and co-ordination supreme.

Five Andrews failed badly, from content to music and Lindy Hoppers simply failed to excite. But the So and So Circus was a breath of fresh air, the two dancers (Lauren Hendry and Kaveh Rahnama) were bound together in trust. An Iranian tale of a man with no past, their grace and the balance was perfect.

The dance of the night came from Alien Nation (Temujin Gill, Olivia Daniell, Emma O'Regan, Juliet Vibert, Marie Gabrielle Marty and Thomas Kempf). An interesting mix of hip-hop and tap, it was fast, slick and clean. "If you reach for the stars you may touch the moon," choreographer Temujin Gill told Scene. "We definitely all need to be challenged."

Gill's rise to fame has been recent, his work at the Olympics on the opening ceremony's NHS tribute captivated viewers across the globe.

The evening pushed cabaret format to the limits with some real highs and a few lows, but what is art if it's not to be challenged. 7/10

Dick Morgan

# WHAT'S ON

## ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, BLACKHEATH

New Year's Concert. Sat Jan 5  
Concert performance. 7.30pm. Tkt £9/£5. 07981 299 065. [www.theconstellorchestra.co.uk](http://www.theconstellorchestra.co.uk)

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## PELTON ARMS

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Fri Dec 29

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Members are Jaz Delorean, Tim Fulker, Dan Mason, Will Stanley, Jake Stoddart and Louis Schultz, who'll be playing their energized tracks including 'Hat', 'Smiling Makes The Day Go Quicker', 'Life is a Grimm Tale' and 'The Deviantist Society'. Bring a hat, as they like fans to wear them to gigs as a tribute to their well-attired Tankus tops.

*Tankus the Henge* play at the Pelton Arms pub in Pelton Road on Friday December 29 at 8pm. Entrance is free. 020 8858 0572 [www.peltonarmspub.com](http://www.peltonarmspub.com)

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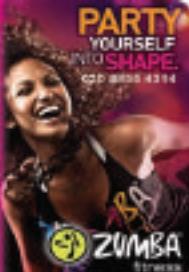


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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 318

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application online at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

1

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

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### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

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### Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

### 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

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Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

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**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 26 December 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 23 December 2012.**

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**Only priority applicants can apply for Bands A&B**



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Ref Number: 172514  
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Ref Number: 172554  
**Elmley St SE18**  
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Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 172573  
**Holburne Rd SE3**  
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**Linsted Ct Restons Cres SE9**  
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**Ann Street SE18**  
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Entry phn Rad C/H  
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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

**020 8921 2671**

**Next Edition 319 available on Wednesday 26 December 2012**

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

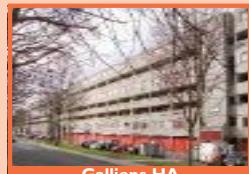
Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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**Anyone on the housing list can apply for these**



Ref Number: 71550

**Mill Ct****Titmuss Av SE28**

2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat

Lifted Entry phn

Rad C/H No pets

**£99.36pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172596

**Bromholm Rd SE2**

2 Bed 4th Flr Flat

Lifted Rad C/H

Entry phn No Pkg

Min 1 chn any age

**£88.22pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172599

**The Oaks SE18**

1 Bed 14th Flr Flat

Lifted Rad C/H

Entry phn

**£92.02pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172600

**Samuel St SE18**

2 Bed 6th Flr Flat

Lifted Rad C/H

Min 1 chn any age

**£91.75pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172614

**Bingham Pt****Wilmount St SE18**

2 Bed 5th Flr Flat

Lifted Rad C/H Entry phn

No Pkg Min 1 chn any age

**£85.22pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172673

**Middle Pk Av SE9**

Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat

Unlifted Rad C/H

No Pkg Pref to Employ

earning under £25K

**£81.76pw** Band C

Ref Number: 172685

**Cross Ct****Titmuss Av SE28**

2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat

Lifted Entry phn

Rad C/H No pets

**£102.16pw** Band C

**Please Note**  
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**Affordable Homes**

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



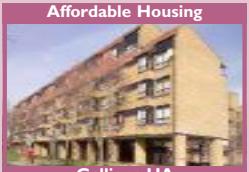
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**Tump House**  
**Miles Dr SE28**

2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat

Lifted Entry phn

Rad C/H No pets

**£161.54pw** Bands A&B

Ref Number: 172699

**Whinchat Rd SE28**

1 Bed 1st Flr Flat

Lifted Entry phn

Rad C/H

No pets

**£127.38pw** Bands C

Ref Number: 172681

**Abbey Wood Rd SE2**

1 Bed 1st Flr Flat

Unlifted Rad C/H

No pets

**£128.68pw** Bands A&B

## Mutual Exchange

### Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## New Housing for people aged 55 and over in the Royal Borough of Greenwich

The Royal Borough of Greenwich is working with its housing partners to develop a wide range of housing options for people living in Royal Greenwich and who are aged 55 and over. The latest new developments will be available for rent and shared ownership in Eltham, Kidbrooke and Woolwich, including the Royal Arsenal. The first of these will be available from March 2013.

Priority for the rented homes will be given to Royal Borough or housing association tenants who are living in family sized housing and want to downsize into smaller, purpose built, accommodation, or are being rehoused as part of the regeneration proposals for the Woolwich Estates and at Kidbrooke, or sheltered schemes being decommissioned.

The shared ownership homes being developed in Kidbrooke and Woolwich will include a range of 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for shared ownership, for which Royal Borough tenants and residents will be given priority.

If you are interested in finding out more about these exciting opportunities please come along to our drop in on-

**Thursday December 13 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon**

**At The Public Hall, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18, 6PW**

Royal Borough officers and partner Housing Associations will be available to assist you with any questions.

If you would like further information about the event please contact Gill Ackrill on:

**020 8921 6085**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 315

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
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Jago Close SE18 2TY	2	HOUSE	727	31/05/2006	C
Lakedale Road SE18 1PS	1	FLAT	79	11/02/2011	B
Knee Hill Crescent SE2 0YL	1	FLAT	50	26/08/2011	B
Turton House Barnfield Road SE18 3UG	1	FLAT		To be Allocated	
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AF	2	FLAT	84	18/04/2008	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	75	22/09/2010	B
Heavitree Road SE18 7RB	2	MAISONETTE	56	27/03/2012	B
Well Hall Road SE9 6TY	1	FLAT	59	21/08/2012	B
Gregory Crescent SE9 5RT	3	HOUSE	135	16/08/2011	B
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Gooding House Valley Grove SE7 8AT	3	FLAT	392	15/11/2004	C
Frederick House Pett Street SE18 5PB	2	FLAT	26	27/07/2012	B
Gregory House Brook Lane SE3 8AS	2	MAISONETTE	58	19/04/2012	B
Kenya Road SE7 7BJ	2	HOUSE	146	20/09/2010	A
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Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 18/12/2012**

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

<p>Applicant: <b>RHODES LONDON, EUROPOL HOUSE, LASSELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PJ</b>            Development: Retention of portacabin, storage containers and canopies in yard.            Drawing Numbers: 1305/DB/00 Location Plan, 1305 PL01 Rev C, Photo 1, Photo 2 and Letter dated 27.7.12.            Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL            Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr D Guildford</b>  <b>26 PARK ROW, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NL</b>            Development: Installation and replacement of windows and doors, enlargement of rear courtyard with footbridge over, access steps to front lightwell and internal alterations.            Drawing Numbers: 1785 E 07, 1785 E 02, 1785 E 03, 1785 E 04, 1785 E 05, 1785 P F-01 Rev B, 1785 P F-02 Rev A, 1785 P F-03, 1785 P F-07, 1785 P F-08 Rev A, 1785 P F-09 Rev A, 1785 P F-10 Rev A, 1785 P F-11, 1785 P F-21, 1785 P F-22, 1785 P F-23, 1785 P F-24, Site Location Plan, Design and Access Statement and Heritage Statement.            Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL            Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Ms Abi</b>  <b>17 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF</b>            Development: Construction of a 2-storey rear extension, excavation of basement with associated lightwells and rear access stairs.            Drawing Numbers: Allocated No: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.            Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr S &amp; L Evans &amp; Zablewski</b>  <b>53, 55 &amp; 57 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP</b>            Development: Construction of front garden walls and gates to provide secure access to rear gardens.            Drawing Numbers: 0201-400, 401, 402, 403, 404 and Design &amp; Access Statement.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Groot</b>  <b>13 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9EF</b>            Development: Construction of single and 2-storey rear extensions (Resubmission).            Drawing Numbers: MW/01/01, 02, 04M, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Location Plan.            Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Groot</b>  <b>13 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9EF</b>            Development: Construction of single and 2-storey rear extensions and single storey front extension (Resubmission).            Drawing Numbers: MW/01/01, 02, 04M, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Location Plan.            Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mrs Laura Finley</b>  <b>70 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JY</b>            Development: Installation of an externally mounted UPVC glazing bar snap on system.            Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, UPVC Doc, Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.            Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA            Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Storey</b>  <b>2 WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RB</b>            Development: Retention of roof mounted solar panels.            Drawing Numbers: 524-01 (Site Location Plan), 524-02, 524-03, 524-04 and Design and Access Statement.            Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT            Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Limited</b>  <b>WAREHOUSE COURT, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18</b>            Development: Change of use from A1/A3/B1 (Retail/Restaurant/Business) to D1 (Non-residential Institutions).            Drawing Numbers: 09088A/00 A (Approved), 09088A/02 A (Approved), 09088A/100A (Proposed) 09088A/021A (Proposed), CIL Form, Copy of Decision notice dated 1.9.10 and Letter dated 10.12.12.            Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT            Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Pearson</b>  <b>43 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF</b>            Development: Enlargement of basement and formation of two associated lightwells.            Drawing Numbers: 1201/9.02.200 and Design &amp; Access Statement.            Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA            Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr O'Donnell Westcombe Park Hotels</b>  <b>LAND AND GARAGES TO REAR OF 3 VANBRUGH TERRACE FRONTING ANGERSTEIN LANE, BLACKHEATH, SE3</b>            Development: Demolition of existing garages and construction of a 2-bedroom coach house.            Drawing Numbers: EX.00 (Site Location Plan), 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, PL001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007 &amp; Design &amp; Access Statement.            Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Abadie</b>  <b>TA LUTON PLACE, GREENWICH, SE10 8QE</b>            Development: Installation of replacement upvc windows and doors (Resubmission).            Drawing Numbers: 01, 02, 03, 04 (Site Location Plan), 05, 06, 07, 08, Design &amp; Access Statement and Window Details.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Wilcox Greenwich Hospital Estate</b>  <b>6 TURNPIN LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JA</b>            Development: Change of use of basement and ground floors to Retail (A1) and first and second floors to 2-bed flat (C3).            Drawing Numbers: P01, P02, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr D Watts</b>  <b>23 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0PD</b>            Development: Construction of a single storey rear/side extension and installation of a rear dormer window and side rooflight (Resubmission).            Drawing Numbers: 327.501(B), 327.502(B), 327.503(B), 327.P01(B), 327.P02(B), 327.P03(B), 327.S10(B) &amp; Design &amp; Access Statement.            Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH</p>	<p>12/2700/F</p> <p>12/2737/F</p> <p>12/2779/F</p> <p>12/2822/F</p> <p>12/2824/F</p> <p>12/2847/F</p> <p>12/2883/F</p> <p>12/2884/F</p> <p>12/2892/F</p> <p>12/2890/F</p> <p>12/2903/F</p> <p>12/2906/F</p> <p>12/2914/F</p>	<p>Applicant: <b>Mr R Lipson</b>  <b>40 NORTH PARK, ELTHAM, SE9 5AP</b>            Development: Construction of 2-storey rear and side extensions.            Drawing Numbers: 1210/02, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Location Plan.            Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA            Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Halil Ugur</b>  <b>82 ST MARGARETS TERRACE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7RN</b>            Development: Conversion of the existing property into three self-contained flats consisting of 1x3 bed and 2x2 bed together with the formation of a loft conversion including front and side former windows.            Drawing Numbers: 20101102-PL01, 2012/102-PL02, Parking Survey and Design and Access Statement.            Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL            Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Mulholland &amp; Ms Wilson</b>  <b>64 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UJ</b>            Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.            Drawing Numbers: 1829-01, 02, Design &amp; Access Statement and Site Plan.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mitchells &amp; Butlers</b>  <b>THE GIPSY MOTH, 60 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL</b>            Development: Retention of 3 marquees in rear garden for a temporary period.            Drawing Numbers: MC632-100, 101, 200, 201, Design &amp; Access Statement, Photosheet and Site Plan.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Bowsall Limited</b>  <b>18 WILMOUNT STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18</b>            Development: Construction of a four storey building consisting of 5x1-bed, 3x2-bed, 3x3-bed, 1x2-bed wheelchair unit and associated refuse and cycle storage and 1 wheelchair user car parking space.            Drawing Numbers: GA-PL-01 (Site Location Plan), EX-E-01, EX-E-02, GA-E-01, GA-P-04, GA-P-05, GA-P-06, GA-P-07, SI269/1, energy Strategy, Sustainability Statement, Planning Sunlight, Daylight and overshadowing Report, Financial Viability Statement, Air Quality Assessment, Design and Access Statement.            Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT            Conservation Area: BOWSALL</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Heath</b>  <b>59 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b>            Development: Installation of a first floor rear conservatory.            Drawing Numbers: 1413/PL/01, 1413/PL/02, 1413/PL/03, 1413/PL/04, 1413/PL/05 and Design and Access Statement.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Robert Heath</b>  <b>59 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b>            Development: Installation of a first floor rear conservatory.            Drawing Numbers: 1413/PL/01, 1413/PL/02, 1413/PL/03, 1413/PL/04, 1413/PL/05 and Design and Access Statement.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Iain Macleod</b>  <b>33 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF</b>            Development: Construction of a replacement front porch and alteration to front windows.            Drawing Numbers: 3176/EX/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 3176/PL/101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and Design &amp; Access Report.            Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA            Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Considine</b>  <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Considine</b>  <b>61 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b>            Development: Installation of replacement timber windows on second and third floors.            Drawing Numbers: 611H/06A, 07, 08, 09, 09A, Design &amp; Access Statement, Site Plan and Cover Letter dated 26th October 2012.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr D Guildford</b>  <b>26 PARK ROW, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NL</b>            Development: Installation and replacement of windows and doors, enlargement of rear courtyard with footbridge over, access steps to front lightwell and internal alterations.            Drawing Numbers: 1785 E 07, 1785 E 02, 1785 E 03, 1785 E 04, 1785 E 05, 1785 P F-01 Rev B, 1785 P F-02 Rev A, 1785 P F-03, 1785 P F-07, 1785 P F-08 Rev A, 1785 P F-09 Rev A, 1785 P F-10 Rev A, 1785 P F-11, 1785 P F-21, 1785 P F-22, 1785 P F-23, 1785 P F-24, Site Location Plan, Design and Access Statement and Heritage Statement.            Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL            Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr Heath</b>  <b>59 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ</b>            Development: Installation of a first floor rear conservatory, new second floor shower room and associated works.            Drawing Numbers: 1413/PL/01, 1413/PL/02, 1413/PL/03, 1413/PL/04, 1413/PL/05 and Design &amp; Access Statement.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN            Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p> <p>Applicant: <b>Mr D Watts</b>  <b>7, 11-14 KING WILLIAM WALK &amp; 8-9 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9JH</b>            Development: Alterations to boundary walls and removal of asbestos roof as minor amendment to listed building consent dated 18/03/11 Ref 11/0186/L.            Drawing Numbers: 1536/410/225 C, 452 C, 457 A, 459, Site Plan and Letter dated 21 November 2012.            Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10</p>
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Publicity for Conservation Area Consent  
Applicant: Mrs Laura Finley  
70 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JY  
Development: Installation of an externally mounted UPVC glazing bar snap on system.  
Drawing Number: H\_01, UPK, Doc. Design and Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archley Road SE9 1JRA  
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Aplicant: Mr O'Donnell Westcombe Park Hotels  
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LAND AND GARAGES TO REAR OF 3 VANBRUGH TERRACE FRONTING ANGERSTEIN LANE,  
BLACKHEATH, SE3  
Development: Demolition of existing garage and construction of a 2-bay/room coach house.  
Drawing Number: EL00 (See Location Plan), 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, PL001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007 and Design & Access Statement.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT  
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# SPORT

THIRTY-FIVE young people aged between 14 and 19 are working with the Charlton Athletic Community Trust to get their Duke of Edinburgh Award at bronze or silver level.

The young people are completing their training on a weekly basis with topics divided into a number of bite-size units, making it easy for them to study and train for their expedition section.

The group are now eight sessions into their training and have successfully completed navigation, map reading, camp craft, health and safety, cooking and route planning.

The DofE is offering both the training for the expedition as well as an on-going support programme for young people to gain help and guidance in

## Trust support for DoE awards

completing their remaining three sections, including skill, physical and volunteering.

This programme is encouraging members to take up new volunteering placements across Greenwich, which have included the Olympics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital and a number of local high street chains across the borough.

Organiser Mark Cawthorne told GT: "The sessions have proven to be both challenging and engaging for young people who are keen to come back weekly with numbers rising all the time."

"We are looking forward to our open event on January 8 to recruit new bronze and silver participants

who will follow in the footsteps of those who are already well on their way to achieving their goals."

Elizabeth Clements, one of the bronze group participants, said: "I've really enjoyed being able to meet new people, do some volunteering and learn new skills that will help me in the future."

"I'm looking forward to taking what I have learned already and putting it in to practice on our expeditions in the New Year."

● **THE trust's DofE programme will be holding a recruitment open evening on the January 8, 2013. To find out more email dofe@act.org.uk, call 020 8317 4782 or visit www.young-greenwich.org.uk**



NO PAIN, NO GAIN: the young people taking their DoE awards get into health and safety

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – BUGSBY'S WAY AND ADJOINING ROUNDOUBTS

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works in Bugsby's Way. The effects of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, waiting or proceeding in:
    - Bugsby's Way, between the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millenium Way and the roundabout situated at the junction of Bugsby's Way and Peartree Way;
    - the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millenium Way; and
    - the Peartree Way roundabout situated at the junction of Bugsby's Way and Peartree Way.
  - prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting:
    - Blackwall Lane at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millenium Way;
    - John Harrison Way at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millenium Way; and
    - Millenium Way at its junction with the roundabout situated at the junction of Blackwall Lane, Bugsby's Way, John Harrison Way and Millenium Way.

2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. Whilst the closures specified in paragraph 1 above are in operation, the alternative routes will be a combination of Archer and Hope Lane, Blackwall Lane, Edmund Hale Way, John Harrison Way, Peartree Way, West Parade and Woolwich Road, which will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. The Order will come into force on 7th January 2013 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately four weeks to complete.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5558.

Assistant Director, Strategic Infrastructure

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# It's your vault!

## Hundreds flock to gymnastics event in the borough

MORE than 400 young gymnasts from all over London took part in a gymnastics competition at the state-of-the-art gym at Thomas Tallis secondary school on Sunday, December 9.

Organised by Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), the competition on the floor and vault attracted young people from 18 GLL centres across the capital, many of them competing for the first time.

Medals were presented by Mayor of Greenwich David Grant, who told GT: "It is wonderful to see all these talented young children enjoying the amazing facilities thanks to the Building Schools to the Future project."

The children took part in an Olympic-style competition. One of the winners, nine-year-old Ramon Johnson from the Arches leisure centre in Greenwich, said: "I am really glad to be first, I like the vault and I am really happy that I got to do it in front of my family."

His mum Cherry, who attended with other family members, said: "We are ecstatic Ramon took part and won. His dedication and passion for gymnastics has paid off in his first competition. We are all looking forward to watching him again next year!"

Anmolia Singh-Perfitt, mother of eight-year-old Ravisan, who attends Thomas Tallis gymnastics, said: "It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase local talent and the mighty fine coaching that goes on. It was great to see my daughter compete at her local centre against other children from around London."

Ravisan, who came second in her competition, said: "It was good to compete with my friends, I love competing at events. My favourite is my floor routine, I love doing the bridge."

GLL is the charitable social enterprise that runs the Better leisure centres in the borough and the community programme at Thomas Tallis. The gymnastics competition was seen as part of local Olympic legacy plans in the coming years.

The Mayor said: "Here in Greenwich we have a wonderful range of community provision for everyone to take part in, alongside a pathway for elite athletes so they can reach the higher levels of their sport. This competition, with so many young people taking part, is a wonderful example of sport in action."

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MEDAL WINNERS: some of the successful young gymnasts with the Mayor and Mayoress at the competition at the Thomas Tallis gym

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